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Title: CONTROLLER FOR DATA RECORDER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	30
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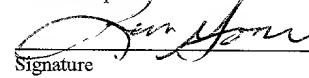
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 11-370033, filed December 27, 1999 and serial number 2000-351246, filed November 17, 2000.

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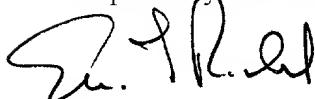
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